GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLEGES IN BACKWARD AREAS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the colleges which have been established in the backward areas in the country with a view to give them grant;

(b) if so, the details thereof, university and college- wise; and

(c) the norms prescribed for providing grants to them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC has approved guidelines for introduction of a separate scheme in the X Plan for providing special development grant to backward area colleges to ensure equity and access of higher education. Each college recommended by the Committee will be eligible to receive up to Rs.10.00 lakhs as one time grant. The Colleges located in Backward area districts would be covered under the scheme.